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THOMAS B. WATSON.

This historical and biographical number would not be complete were we to close without saying something of Judge Watson, who for nearly forty years was a conspicuous figure to the public and social and of this conty.

He was born in parish of cultingry, Fifeshire, Schand, Septer 21, 1844. On Marci 30, 1863 arried Miss Eilz Honeya by whom he was a chor of two children, eleven to the four of white ter, four of white Thomas H., Wm. B., and David C. Thomas H., Wm. D., and David C. Watson of Park City, and Henry F. Watson of Charleston, this county.

Mr. Watson with his family left Scotland some time in the 60's and came to Heber in 1869. He soon began to gather material around him for a comfortable home. He was young and strong and willing to work, in the field, the quarry, or wherever he could find employment. In those days in this valley all were laborers, few were employers, but "where there's a

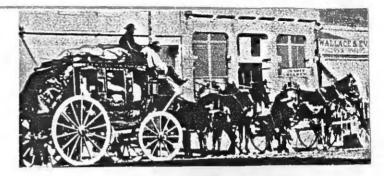


will there's a way," and Mr. Watson had the "will" and found the "way."

May 28, 1888, his wife was gored by a buil and was found dead in the corral. Fourteen months later he married Jennie Fowlis, by whom he had two children—Lindsay P. and Lillian.

In 1884 Mr. Watson was elected Probate Judge of this county, which posttion he held for ten years. He has held many offices of trust and honor in this county, was messenger in the constitutional convention, and in 1904was elected county clerk and recorder which position he held at the time of his death, August 16, 1905.

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